

Page 7, line 5, insert as a subheading --BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE

A4 DRAWINGS ;

second paragraph, starting on line 6, please delete the second paragraph in its entirety and insert therein the following:

A5 -- Preferred embodiments of the invention are disclosed in the following description and illustrated in the accompanying drawings, in which: -- ; and

line 22, insert as a subheading --DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE

A6 INVENTION--.

Page 19, line 2, before claim 1 insert --What is claimed is:--.

A7 IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly replace claims 1-12, and add new claims 13-20, as follows.

1. (Amended) A method for integration of a field device in an installation control system, wherein the installation control system has a communications network and a control station, the method comprising:

- a) transmitting, by the field device, a functional description of its device functions to the control station in a standardized form;
- b) installing functions associated with the field device on the control station; and
- c) configuring communications links between the device functions and functions of the control station.